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THe following Addreſſes having been preſented to His Majeſty, His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive them very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, and all other Officers of His Majeſties Militia; the Gentry and Free-holders of the County of Cardigan: *As alſo of the Mayors, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the Corporations of* Cardigan *and* Abberyſtwyth, *At a General Meeting of the ſaid Juſtices of Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, &c. of the ſaid County, the* 27th *day of* July, 1683.

Moſt Dread Soveraign,

UNder the Safety and many Bleſſings (ſo many and ſo Great, that we have nothing left to wiſh for, but that the Almighty would preſerve Your Majeſty to us, from whoſe Goodneſs and Clemency theſe Bleſſings flow) which all Your Majeſties Subjects, but ſuch as will convert their Honey into Poyſon, do and have lived ſince Your Majeſties Happy Reſtauration; to find ſo much of Hell it ſelf, (for we can give it no other Character) ſtill harboured amongſt us, as the late Horrid Conſpiracy, againſt Your Majeſties moſt Sacred Perſon, that of Your Royal Brothers, Your Government, and the Peace and Tranquility of the Generality of Your Majeſties Subjects, diſcovers, cannot but aſtoniſh all ſober and well-affected Perſons. But to our unſpeakable comfort we are ſecure, the Hand of Heaven ſtill Guards Your Majeſty, where we offer up our moſt unfeigned thanks for Your Majeſties and Your Dear Brother's Deliverance from the Malice of ſuch Blood-thirſty Criminals may the King of Kings ſtill manifeſt to us his care of Your Majeſty, and Protect you not only from the Deſigns of ſuch wicked Perſons, as under the colour of ſupporting Religion, Law, and Property, cover their own wild Ambition, univerſal Confuſion, and rank Treaſons, and perſue the readieſt Methods of undermining the moſt Sacred Bonds of Your Majeſties Government. But from the Hypocriſie of ſuch Malecontents, who under the Diſguiſe of a tender Conſcience, by their Practices demonſtrate they have none at all; and diſſatisfied with the Eaſe and Security they may enjoy with the reſt of their Fellow Subjects, are perpetually labouring to impoſe Novelties, which if introduced, even themſelves would ſoon grow weary and aſhamed of, and may ſhame be their Portion, until a true Penitence for their obſtinacy hath reduced them to ſuch a Submiſſion to Your Majeſty and Your Laws, as is not only ſafe but neceſſary for ſuch who intend Government, and not Anarchy and Confuſion.

And to you, Great Sir, we offer a moſt hearty aſſurance that (deteſting all Seditious and Democratical Tenents, and any whatever they be, that tend to the Diminution of Your Majeſties Dignity and Supremacy in Church or State) we are moſt willing to expoſe our Lives, our Fortunes, and all that is Dear to us, for the Defence of Your Sacred Perſon, the Support of Your ancient Monarchical Government, by ſo many Good and wholſome Laws eſtabliſhed, and the continuance of it in Your Royal Line, of which we pray to God there may not be one wanting to ſit on the Engliſh Throne as long as the World laſts.

We beſeech God to Crown Your Majeſty with Health, Wealth, and Long Life, and to give You Victory over Your Enemies abroad, and all ſuch Rebellious Spirits as diſturb Your Majeſties Peace at home, and may ſuch whoſe Guilt hath cauſed to fly from the Juſtice of Your Laws, be perſued with the Horrors and Chaſtiſements of an affrighted Conſcience, until they give ſufficient Proofs to Your Majeſty and all the World, of the ſincerity of their Repentance.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility and Gentry of the County of Kent, *from the Aſſizes holden at* Maidſtone July 31. Anno Dom. 1683.

Great Sir,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, being deeply ſenſible of the great Danger whereunto Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, with that of Your Dearest Brother James Duke of York were ſo lately expoſed, by the Trayterous Deſigns of a Party of Men of Fanatick and Antimonarchical Principles, firſt ſprung from the Wicked Solemn League and Covenant, and ſince propagated by the late Deviliſh Aſſociation. Do in all Humility offer up our Thanks to Almighty God, for his having ſo miraculouſly diſcovered and prevented the ſame: And we earneſtly Pray for the Safety and Preſervation of Your Majeſties Life, Your Heirs and lawful Succeſſors, together with the Government in Church and State, as now eſtabliſhed by Law; In Defence whereof, we ſhall be always ready to Sacrifice our Lives, and all that is Dear unto Us.

An humble Addreſs made by the Warden and Aſſiſtants, together with the Inhabitants of the Corporation of Louth *in the County of* Lincoln.

Great Sir,

WE humbly do beſeech Your Sacred Majeſty, to receive our late but moſt affectionate Teſtimonies of our Loyalty, which ſhall never be wanting with our Eſtates and Lives, to maintain againſt them barbarous Conſpirators and Aſſociators, who did the Murder, and wou'd another of the beſt of Kings; and the Succeſſion in Your Great and Royal Brother James the Duke.

For which reaſon we approach, Great Sir, with our moſt humble deſires, that You would be ſo careful of Your Sacred Perſon, that You may live a good Age yet to come, that we may glory in ſerving our Dread Soveraign Lord, and You have pleaſure in Ruling a People that will bleed, rather than be obedient to any pretended Title.

For next to You, O Mighty Prince, the Line we will prefer; and may there from the right Line deſcend ſuch a Succeſſor, as may teach this buſie World Obedience, and may wear thoſe Imperial Crowns with as much Vertue and Conduct as You have done, and be as eaſie to their People.

Which is the daily Prayers of Your Majeſties
Moſt Dutiful,
and Obedient Subjects,

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Grand-Jury, at the Aſſizes held at Hereford, *the ſeventeenth day of* Auguſt, 1683.

Great Sir,

AS no Nation under Heaven was ever bleſs'd with ſo good a Prince, ſo no Crown'd Head ever ſtood in more need of Miracles to preſerve it, ſo great hath been the Ingratitude of ſome Villains to the beſt of Kings, that the ſucceeding Age will ſcarce credit, what muſt to them be tranſmitted of the Horrid Treaſons of this: Crimes ſo foul and black, that even the Guilty, when they come to dye, (and ſhould ſpeak truth) are aſhamed to own. We bleſs and praiſe the name of that God, that hath ſo wonderfully preſerved Your Sacred Perſon, and that of Your Dearest Brother James Duke of York, from the Attempts of thoſe Cruel Perſons whoſe Blood-thirſty minds nothing could Saturate, but the Sacrifice of two Princes at once, and the utter Extir-

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sties of all the Royal Family, descended from an ancient Race of Kings, besides Thousands of Your most devoted Subjects. May Heaven still give You Protection, but never may You want it on this account more. We cannot but with all humble acknowledgments receive Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration, so indulgently sent among all Your Subjects, with that powerful Authority, and convincing truth, that all good men with amazement believe it, and none but a Traytor dares deny it. Since Providence hath so often interposed, even by Miracles to preserve you, be pleased so far to indulge Your Subjects (whose well being and Happiness, depends on the safety of Your Sacred Person) as to let that be Your greatest care, for 'tis high time to be jealous, when Fanatick Villains dare so far, and would act more, had they but opportunity and Power, which we hope they never shall, and beg of Heaven, and Your Majesty, they never may have, no, not so much as a pernitious Conventicle to sit upon Treason, and hatch Rebellion in; and we the more earnestly beg this, since it is manifest, that the growth of Dissenters will be the ruine of the Crown, and Church also. And now (Dread Sir) give us leave, with all Humility and Loyalty, to repeat our faithful Vows (which we do heartily, willingly, and unfeignedly) to stand by Your Sacred Majesty, with our Lives and Fortunes, in defence of Your Royal Person, Your Heirs and Successors, and the Government in Church and State, as now by Law established, against all kind of Enemies whatsoever. This we were born for, this is the business of our Life, and thus acting, it will be our Glory to dye,

Most Dread Soveraign,

Your Majesties most Humble, most Dutiful, and Faithful Subjects and Servants.

We whose Names are subscribed, Justices of the Peace for the said County, do concur with the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, in the Address above-written.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand-Jury and Justices of the Peace of the County of Monmouth, *assembled together at the Assizes held for the said County, at* Monmouth, *the 15th day of* August, *in the xxxv. Year of Your Majesty's Reign,* Annoq; Dom. 1683.

WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects being deeply sensible of the late horrid, damnable, and unparalell'd Conspiracy against your Sacred Majesties Person and Government, and your dear Brother His Royal Highness the Duke of York; contrived and acted by men of Base, Traiterous, and Seditious Principles, designing to stir up the People of these your Majesties Kingdoms, to another Civil and Intestine War, and to alter the Government both in Church and State; Do hereby declare that we do from our hearts unfeignedly abhor and detest all such hellish and bloody Conspiracies, and the Abettors thereof. And that we will to the last Man, with our Lives and Estates, defend your Majesty from all such Traiterous Conspirators, and maintain your Majesty and the Royal Succession in the right Line, with the Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown, against all persons whatsoever. And we humbly beseech your Majesty to believe that no pretence, how specious soever, shall make us derogate in the least from our Duty and Allegeance. And we do sincerely offer our Prayers to Almighty God (who hath so signally delivered You from so many Dangers) to continue your Majesty and your Royal Family over us and our Posterity in these Kingdoms, unto the Worlds end.

To the King's Most Sacred Majesty.

The most humble Address and unfeigned Protestation of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Common-Council, Grand-Jury, and Commonalty of Your Majesty's Town and Borough of Monmouth, *Assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions there held the 29th. day of* August, *in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.*

Most Dread Soveraign,

WIth all humbleness and Duty we desire once more to approach the Throne of your Sacred Majesty, to declare there as to the whole World, our sense and horror of the late Execrable Treason and Traiterous Conspiracy against Your Sacred Person, and Your Royal and Dearest Brother, the fruits of a most ungodly and impious Association, to render Heaven our thanks for that Mercy, we found in Your Preservation; And to Implore that Divine Providence (which by most signal and repeated Deliverances, hath sufficiently convinced all Mankind it is Your Right to Regin, and must) still to be our Defender, as Your Majesty is of our Lives and Religion, to the disappointment of all Conspirators and Devils, not worthy to be called Men, their actings speaking no Humanity in them; No Pagans or Infidels under the obligations of so much Mercy to their Soveraign, would have hearts to act what these professing Christianity, have attempted, seeing their Villanies surmount all Mercies, and their Cruelties equals that of Wolves and Tygers (who would be counted their Countries best Patriots) we shall trust them equally; and when our Duty, and Your Majesties Service shall require it, shall treat them so, with hearts and hands devoted to their Destruction. There is no room left now to doubt it, had You fallen by their bloody hands (which Heaven in Mercy to Your Subjects hath prevented) our selves had been to their Rage the following Sacrifice, Your three Kingdoms made the Fields of Blood, and the best Government, and the best Religion had set with You (Great Sir) their Sun. These considerations making our Allegeance and Duty greater than we can pay You, or ever Subjects owed to a Soveraign.

We do with all the Sincerity that the hearts of Men can have or our tongues express, as well declare our abhorrence of the Conspiracy and Traitors, as our unfeigned Resolves to stand by Your Majesty, Your Exemplar and happy Government in Church and State, your Royal Family, and the Right Succession of Your Crown, to the last Extremity; That our Posterity may continue with the same Zeal and faithful Allegeance; That your Throne may be guarded by the same Providence, that even to Miracles, and the Astonishment of Your Bloody Enemies, hath hitherto preserved You; And that Your Reign may be Glorious, long and happy, shall be our incessant Prayers, who are, and to the last moment of our Lives, will be Your Majesties most faithful and Loyal Subjects and Servants.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Grand Jury, at the Assizes for the County of Cornwall, *holden at* Launceston, *the first of* August, 1683.

Most Dread Soveraign,

HAving seriously considered the unspeakable happiness which we have enjoyed ever since Your Majesty's Restauration, in a long and secure Peace, and abundant plenty of all things, in the Exercise of the truest Religion, and the free course of most just and equitable Laws, which next unto Divine Providence we ought to attribute unto your Majesties most wise and gracious Government, and comparing this happy Estate with those miserable Calamities which afflicted us in the time of the late unnatural Rebellion, and those sad misfortunes of War and Blood shed, which have since infested the neighbouring Nations. We are struck with equal horror and amazement, to find Men among us professing the names of Christians so ungrateful to God, and your Majesty, as not only to neglect that duty and obedience which they owe to your Majest by all Laws, Divine and Humane, but also to be guilty of such horrid Designs and Practices, as no Age nor Story can parallel, endeavouring by the Parricide of your Majesty and Royal Brother, to embrew the Nation in Blood, dissolve the best constitution of Government in the World, and destroy the soundest and most Primitive Church at this time professing Christianity.

We therefore (most Dread Soveraign) according to our Duty, humbly and sincerely acknowledge and bless that Almighty Providence, which hath so often and so miraculously appeared in your Majesties preservation, as that Your Majesties History is sufficient to convince the most stubborn Atheists in the World; and do declare unto the World our abhorrence and just detestation of all such impious Principles, and more Hellish Practices; and withall, humbly lay at your Majesties Feet, the offer of our Lives and Fortunes, which we solemnly protest most chearfully to expend, in defence of your most Sacred Majesty, and all Your Lawful Heirs and Successors.

Lastly, As with all Joy imaginable we bless Divine Providence for the former deliverance of your most Sacred Person, so we most affectionately beg the same Divine Providence, still to preserve both your most Gracious Majesty, and the Religion established among us; which indispensably requires, as to give unto God the things that are God's, so to give unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsars.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesties most Loyal and most Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, or Portrieve, and Burgesses of Your Majesties Ancient Borough of St. Mawes, in the County of Cornwall, Do with the greatest Transport of Joy and hearty Thankfulness, devoutly offer up our unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God, for the happy Discovery of that late horrid and damnable Plot and Conspiracy against the Life of your Sacred Majesty, and Dearest Brother, James Duke of York; Humbly beseeching the Almighty Soveraign of Heaven and Earth, to infatuate the Councils, and confound the Machinations of all Your Enemies. And that your Majesty may have a long and prosperous Reign over us, and after

You,

You, Your Heirs and Succeſſors in the due courſe of Deſcent, may wear the Scepter of Your Kingdoms to the Worlds end. The Tragical conſequences of that moſt horrid Regicide, acted upon your Royal Father, of Glorious and ever bleſſed Memory, with the ſame pretences of Religion and Liberty, by Men who indeed Antichriſtically deſpiſed both, are laid, not convincing Arguments, nor only the Lives, the Liberties, and Properties of all your Loyal Subjects, but our Religion and Government (the beſt and happieſt in the World) would of neceſſity have been involv'd in the Deſtruction of Your Royal Perſon and moſt Illuſtrious Brother. We beg leave humbly to proſtrate our ſelves at Your Royal Feet, in utter Deteſtation and abhorrence of all Traiterous Conſpiracies and Aſſociations whatſoever, againſt your Royal Perſon, Crown, or Government; aſſuring your Majeſty, we will be always ready to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes for the defence of your Sacred Perſon, and Rights of the Crown, Your lawful Succeſſors, the Proteſtant Religion as it is Eſtabliſhed by Law, and the known Laws of this Realm.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Grand Inqueſt for the Body of the County of Glouceſter, *at the Aſſizes holden for the ſaid County the Tenth day of* Auguſt, 1683. *together with the Juſtices of the Peace, and other Freeholders there preſent.*

Moſt Great and Gracious Soveraign,

THis County having lately at the laſt General Seſſions of the Peace Addreſs'd themſelves to Your Majeſty with their humble and hearty Congratulations for the Miraculous Delivery of Your Majeſty, your Royal Brother and all Loyal Subjects from the late helliſh Conſpiracy, and finding a freſh Inſtance of Your Majeſties Favour in graciouſly condeſcending to impart to all Your Subjects the knowledge of the whole Scheme of the ſaid Horrid Conſpiracy, we hold our ſelves once more obliged to throw our ſelves at your Royal Feet, with our moſt humble, hearty, and unfeigned Thanks for the ſame, and do take this (as we ſhall all other occaſions) of imploring the Divine Bleſſing in plentiful ſhowers upon your Royal Head: And of renewing our Vows to ſerve your Majeſty, your Heirs and Succeſſors in the Legal Line of Inheritance, againſt the reſtleſs and ever Seditious Practices of that Old Serpent the Presbyterian, and of the reſt of her numerous Spawn of Fanaticiſm; And doubt not but the Divine Providence will continue to defeat them in all their wicked Deſigns and Practices. So pray Your Majeſties moſt humble, dutiful, and obedient Subjects.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioned Officers of the Militia, and other Gentlemen of the County of Pembrocke.

Dread Sir,

YOur Majeſties whole Reign has been continually attended by ſuch particular and unuſual Providences, that You may juſtly be ſaid to have lived an age of Miracles: and your Royal Brother has had ſuch ſignal deliverances, upon all ſcores, that he has been as undivided from your moſt Sacred Perſon, in the manner of his Preſervation, as he has been in that of your Affection, when endeavoured to be obſtructed by the greateſt Villany of Invention.

But, moſt Dread Sir, when the kindneſs of a raging Fire, and the calmneſs of the great Ocean can conſpire your Reſcues from moſt apparent Confuſion; 'Tis high time for your Enemies to confeſs their follies, when they think to give Battel even to Heaven it ſelf. We doubt not, but from this time forward, their unſucceſsful attempts will awaken their Conſciences, and tell them there is no fighting againſt the great God, who has protected your moſt Sacred Perſon, Religion, and Kingdoms, beyond the expectation of the moſt thinking Man.

As we have hitherto been prevented to expreſs our forwardneſs to ſacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the inſtances of our Loyalty againſt an unconſidering Enemy, who never ſcan'd their Obligations to Heaven for all the bleſſings of Your peaceful Government; So we queſtion not but the ſame method of Providence will protect your Sacred Perſon to the end of your Reign, which that it may be both long and proſperous, ſhall ever be the unfeigned Prayers of your Majeſties moſt Loyal, moſt Dutiful, and moſt obedient Subjects.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE the Lords Lieutenants, Deputy Lieutenants, Colonels, Captains, and other Officers of your Militia in the County of Eſſex, *obſerving as well by the publick Acts of Juſtice, as alſo by your Majeſties Declaration, that a moſt horrid and barbarous Aſſaſſination was deſigned upon your Majeſty and your Deareſt Brother his Royal Highneſs the Duke of* York, *and a Rebellion and Inſurrection alſo in the three Kingdoms; and conſidering the Perſons engaged, and the Treaſon it ſelf, We are not only affected with horror and deteſtation of the Facts deſigned, and of the Men Conſpiring, but are alſo tranſported with Joy and Thankfulneſs to Almighty God for the Miraculous Deliverance of your Majeſty and your Deareſt Brother from the Bloudy Deſigns of theſe barbarous and unhumane Villains: And finding that they encouraged themſelves in their wicked purpoſes from the ſmall numbers of your Guards attending uſually on your Sacred Perſon; We moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty, that in your Journeys through this County we may be allowed to attend your Majeſties Perſon, being ready to lay down our Lives and Fortunes in defence and preſervation of the Perſon, Crown and Dignity of Your Majeſty, and of your lawful and rightful Succeſſors; Praying to the Almighty God, by whom Kings Reign for the continuance of his Protection over your Majeſty, and for your Majeſties long Life and happy Government over your People.*

Whitehall, Sept. 28. This day His Grace the Duke of *Richmond*, preſented and read to His Majeſty, the following Addreſs of the Diviſion of *Dickering*, and Parts adjacent in the *Eaſt-Riding* of *York-ſhire*: Which His Majeſty was pleaſed Graciouſly to accept of.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Gentry, Clergy, and Commonalty, of the Diviſion of Dickering, *and the Parts adjacent of the* Eaſt-Riding *of the County of* York.

WE Your Majeſties humble and obedient Subjects crave leave to Congratulate your Majeſties moſt happy Deliverance from the late bloody and horrid Conſpiracies, for the deſtroying of Your moſt Sacred Perſon, with your Royal Brother, and Subverſion of that peaceable and moſt happy Government, we have thus long enjoyed by Your Majeſties great Wiſdom and Clemency. And do with the utmoſt Deteſtation abhor all ſuch Plots and Machinations as tend to the ſupplanting of Monarchy in the State, or Alteration of that diſcipline in Church, now by Law eſtabliſhed; beſeeching that gracious Providence that hath thus ſeaſonably diſcovered and prevented thoſe unparalell'd Treaſons, will ſtill preſerve your Majeſties Reign in the greateſt proſperity, and multiply Your days.

And with hearts full of affectionate and loyal Duty, we aſſure your Gracious Majeſty, that with our Lives and Fortunes, we will defend your moſt Sacred Perſon, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, againſt all ſuch perſons whatſoever, as endeavour the leaſt Prejudice againſt your Royal Perſon, Crown and Dignity.

Venice, Sept. 14. The Letters from *Rome* of the 7th inſtant inform us, That a Congregation having been held the 31 paſt, it was there reſolved, That a Tax ſhould be laid after the Rate of 6 *per Cent.* upon all the Eccleſiaſtical Revenues in *Italy* for ten years, in order to the aſſiſting the Emperor againſt the Turks; and that the Emperor may renew the Impoſition of One *per Cent.* upon the Clergy within his Hereditary Countries.

Madrid, Sept. 16. The laſt week an Expreſs was diſpatched from hence with Bills of Exchange for 170 thouſand Crowns, which the King of *Spain* ſends to the Emperor for the aſſiſting him in the War againſt the Turks. The ſeveral Councils have